ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

Ministry of Finance

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Highlights of First Quarter 2012

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,472,438 on April 1, 2012, with growth of 27,030 people in the first quarter of 2012. This compares to growth of 30,980 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1st Quarter, 2012	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2012	**13,445.4**
Plus Births	35.4
Minus Deaths	26.5
Plus Immigrants	20.7
Minus Net Emigrants	3.8
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	5.1
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	15.5
Minus Interprovincial Departures	19.4
Population, April 1, 2012	**13,472.4**
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.2% and 3.8%, respectively, from the same quarter of 2011.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 8,894 in the quarter, down from 9,441 in the same quarter of 2011.

International Migration

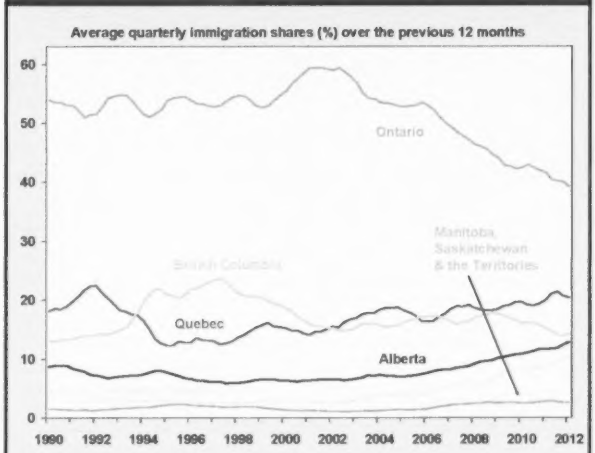
Immigration to Ontario was 20,699 in the quarter, up 2.9% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 37.3% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 40.6% in the same quarter of 2011. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 100,042 immigrants, down from 113,784 during the previous year.

There were 3,779 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, little changed from 3,761 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 42.4% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 5,148 to 267,813 in the first quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 22,068 in the first quarter, down from 22,229 in the same quarter of 2011.

Immigration Shares by Province, 1990 to 2012



Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2012, Ontario had a net loss of 3,932 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 690 people in the same quarter of 2011. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with five of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (1,537) and Manitoba (223). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-4,369) and Saskatchewan (-669). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 6,353, compared to a 1,871 loss during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 142,216 or 1.1%, lower than growth of 155,599 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (2.4% and 1.9% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.1%.

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ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC FACTSHEET[1]

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates[1]						MOF Projections[2]				
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
POPULATION (000s)														
Canada	28,037	29,610	31,019	32,576	32,930	33,319	33,730	34,126	34,483	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,793	12,934	13,073	13,228	13,373	14,165	15,031	15,946	16,856	17,747
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.6	40.0	40.5
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate *(Over previous year shown)*	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)														
0–4	7.0	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1
5–14	13.2	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.9
15–24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	12.5	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.5
25–44	34.3	32.9	31.5	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.4	26.9	25.9	25.0
45–64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.9	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.9	28.1	27.9	26.7	25.0	23.8	23.9
65–74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	9.0	10.2	11.1	11.7	11.1
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.9	9.3	10.8	12.5
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)														
0–14	20.2	20.3	19.4	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.0
15–64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.4	69.3	67.7	65.5	63.1	61.0	60.4
65+	11.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.2	16.1	18.1	20.4	22.6	23.6
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS														
Total Dependency Ratio (%)[3]	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.6	60.3	60.1	59.8	59.4	59.2	61.3	66.4	73.4	80.2	82.7
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	38.4	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.4	39.6	40.4	40.9	41.6	42.4	43.2
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	26-45	31-50	36-55	41-60	42-61	43-62	44-63	45-64	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90
Total Fertility Rate[4]	1.66	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.56	n.a.	n.a.	1.62	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.66
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	80.8	81.3	82.1	83.1	83.4	83.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.9	85.7	86.4	87.1	87.8
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	75.0	75.9	77.5	78.8	79.0	79.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.3	82.4	83.4	84.4	85.3
Families (000s)[5]	2,727	2,933	3,191	3,422	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s)[5]	3,638	3,925	4,219	4,555	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)														
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.8	47.1	47.3	48.2	49.1	50.0	50.8	51.6
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.9
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.3
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)[5] – Year Beginning July 1st[6]

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
1991–96	10,431	652	738	381	357	632	123	-115	394	338	378	-40
1996–2001	11,083	814	659	403	256	584	124	41	501	371	303	69
2001–06	11,897	769	658	418	240	653	90	43	607	307	336	-30
Annual												
2006–07	12,665	128	137	87	50	115	20	2	97	59	79	-20
2007–08	12,793	142	141	88	53	115	23	11	103	62	76	-15
2008–09	12,934	138	141	90	52	105	20	16	102	57	73	-16
2009–10	13,073	155	143	92	50	117	20	13	109	60	64	-5
2010–11	13,228	145	144	96	49	105	20	14	99	75	77	-2

1. *Statistics Canada's population estimates, components of change and age groups are 2006 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage.*
2. *Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2012). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2006 Census).*
3. *Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.*
4. *Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2005 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2008 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2007-2009).*
5. *Families and households are Census data.*
6. *In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs).*

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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